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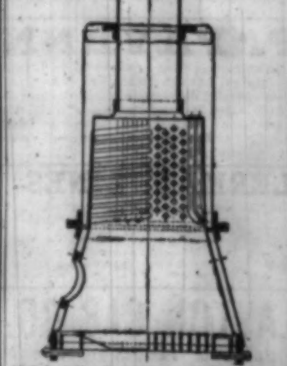
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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The sentiment and the movement denoted by the cry "China for the Chinese" appear to be growing both in force and range. Telegrams from Shanghai show that a strong agitation is being carried on by the Chinese in that city against an important railway concession acquired by an English company. The proposed line will branch southwards from the road now under construction between Shanghai and Nanking, and will serve to link together the systems of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

According to a preliminary agreement, made in 1895, the right to finance the undertaking belongs to a British syndicate, but great difficulty has been found in obtaining a permanent arrangement on the question. The Chinese Government even went so far, a year or two ago, as to authorise the provincial officials to build the railway. Now, when the Peking rulers have been induced to see the advisability of observing their treaty obligations, local feeling is violently opposing any surrender to the foreigner. It is somewhat ominous to learn that the native merchants are preparing to boycott British goods in order to enforce their views. Those who remember the serious crisis in Shanghai in December, 1905, will recollect that a similar step preceded the violent riots, which for some time threatened the safety of the foreign community. The difficulty of dealing with such manifestations of popular excitement lies in the fact that they are inspired by a strong and growing feeling. In the past Chinese opposition to railway enterprise was largely due to ignorance and to bigoted prejudice against innovation. Now the nation is growing awake to the necessity for progress and development, but the people are jealous of foreign interference and hostile to foreign influence, says the "Morning Post." National feeling is developing, and many of the educated class, especially the young students trained abroad, inspire and direct the opposition to foreign interests. Not only do they wish that all future development should be carried out by Chinese capital and under Chinese management, but they advocate the cancellation or redemption of existing concessions, and even demand the abolition of extra-territoriality at the Treaty Ports. This feeling has produced the bitter opposition to the Peking Syndicate in Shansi Province. It led to angry demonstrations against the Canton-Kowloon concession, and it is blocking the way of numerous railway and mining enterprises in other parts of China. Even Japan has found her policy and aims in Manchuria thwarted. A number of questions, petty but troublesome, have led of late to much negotiation and discussion between Chinese and Japanese representatives, and keen vexation, not to say exasperation, has been caused in Japan by the unyielding and obstructive attitude of the Chinese. That the Chinese, in their bitter hostility to the foreigner, are acting in opposition to their true interests seems beyond question. Their object, at least the object of the more enlightened section, is to follow in Japan's footsteps, to reorganise China and to make her a great and powerful nation. Without foreign assistance and instruction, however, this goal will not be easily reached. It was only by welcoming the co-operation of Western races that the Japanese made their marvellous advance during the last thirty years. Among the instruments, likely to promote the enlightenment and development of the Chinese nation, scarcely any is so important as the introduction of easy and rapid means of communication through the Empire. Lack of internal circulation has probably been largely responsible for the stagnation of a gifted race in the past. The vast extent of the Empire and the many differences between the component parts have prevented any real sense of unity and rendered the problems of administration difficult in the extreme. Some time ago a telegraph system was established over the Empire; more recently the Chinese Post Office, organised by Sir Robert Hart, has been extending its operations. But railway development is as yet only beginning. And without foreign assistance its advance must be seriously retarded. China has not as yet either the capital or the engineers to build all the lines she requires. The blunders and mismanagement that have prevented the progress of the construction of the great Canton-Hankow line, redeemed from an American company at a heavy price, do not promise any satisfactory results from purely Chinese enterprises. To oppose all foreign co-operation would therefore stand unwisely and short-sighted, even from the standpoint of purely Chinese interests. And, if the Chinese repudiate their engagements now, they may find themselves deprived of assistance when they most require it. On the other hand, it should be possible for British concession-holders to recognise Chinese susceptibilities, and where possible to make such arrangements as may satisfy the wishes of a proud and sensitive race. Those who know the Chinese say that, rightly approached, they are generally willing to effect a compromise. If the Chinese can be satisfied that the European has no rapacious designs upon their country, that, on the contrary, external assistance will promote its progress and prosperity, there may still be many opportunities for Western enterprise to assist in opening and developing an Empire, which in extent of territory and variety of resources is probably second to none.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Shepherd's Hotel.

A small dance will be given at Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo, to-morrow night, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

British Consulate, Cairo.

The new building of the British Consulate at Cairo will be ready for occupation about next March.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail from Europe via Brindisi and Port Said (P. and O.) will be distributed at the Alexandria Post Office at 4.30 o'clock this evening.

British Recreation Club.

Children's Christmas Treat, 1907. Parents are requested to kindly send in the names, ages, and sex of their children to the Hon. Secretary, British Recreation Club, not later than the 1st December.

Theatre des Nouveautés.

The performance at the Nouveautés, writes our Cairo correspondent, is well worth a visit this week, if only to see the marvellous monkey in the person of M. Lauriaff who is truly possessed of a most monkey-like agility. There is also a charming troupe of juvenile English dancers among the other numerous attractions.

Heliopolis Oasis.

It has been decided not to finish the houses now under construction on the Heliopolis Oasis until the drainage system is complete. There is to be one central purifying station. Every house in the Oasis will be fitted with an up to date drainage installation. The Garden City is already partly inhabited. The construction of the earthwork on the railway has been commenced.

Plague in Egypt.

During the week ending the 18th November 22 cases of plague have occurred in Egypt. 11 of these proving fatal. The largest number of cases occurred at Agn where there were 12 cases under treatment, four cases came under treatment at Simbelawein, three at Alexandria, one at Tanta, one at Mallawi, and one at Simallout. This brings the total for the year to 1164 up to the 19th November, two cases having occurred with in the last 24 hours. From January the 1st to November 18th last year only 529 cases had been under treatment.

Gold Imports Returns.

The current number of the British Chamber of Commerce's monthly bulletin contains an interesting article on bullion returns during September in which it urged the Director General of Customs to publish the returns more frequently than once a month. We are glad to note that the suggestion of the British Chamber of Commerce has met with a favourable response and that the promise has been made to them that from 26th inst. the gold returns of imports for the preceding week will be posted up at the central cash office of the Customs Administration every Tuesday.

What is a Mummy?

A mummy lying at the Paris Morgue is the cause of a dispute between the police, who insist that it is an unidentified corpse, and the owner, who is quite sure that it is a piece of furniture. The dispute, the "Mail" says, is the sequel to a fire in a flat. The firemen found the mummy amid the ruins of a cupboard. It was placed in a sack and conveyed to the Morgue "for identification." The owner of the flat has done everything possible to get it back. But the police reply to all representations with the question, "Is a mummy a corpse, yes or no?" "Yes," says the owner, "but—" "There is no but," declares the police, "a mummy is a corpse, and this is the place of corpses."

Dangerous Practical Joking.

Considerable alarm was aroused in Sherif Pasha-street, Alexandria, shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the foot passengers within call of Messrs. Borman's and Co. were placed in some danger of serious injury with the possibility of loss of life. Happily, however, what might have proved a serious danger passed without incident of note and merely caused great excitement. An Arab leaving Borman and Co.'s stores with a cask of whiskey slipped and broke not only the cask but its contents. For a space of about twenty yards the pathway was soaked in the spirit, and some mischievous youth dropped onto the inactive flood a lighted match which quickly caused an extensive blaze. Happily there were few persons on the pathway and the spirit burned out before any harm was done.

CASINO SAN STEFANO.

Demain après midi aura lieu comme d'habitude le spectacle de cinématographie. La grande salle des fêtes ayant été transformée en jardin et café d'hiver, remplacé avantageusement la terrasse en cas de mauvais temps.

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BRITISH CONSULAR CASES.

This morning two interesting cases were heard at the British Consular Court, Alexandria, in which the plaintiffs were British subjects, shareholders in the Bourse and Banking Company of Egypt Limited.

In the first case the plaintiff was represented by Mr. Reginald Silley, barrister at law, and the defendant company by Mr. Devonshire. The plaintiff had been allotted 200 shares in the company which he sold at a premium of £5. Subsequently, on the announcement that the bearer warrants were ready, plaintiff applied through the Anglo-Egyptian bank for delivery of same. He was requested by the company to sign a form in accordance with the regulations of the Alexandria Bourse, or otherwise the company would not make the delivery. The plaintiff filled up the form, expunging the words "according to the Alexandria Bourse requirements." Mr. Silley submitted that such condition in the form was unfair and interfered with the rights of private contract and, therefore, the company is improperly retaining the warrants. Mr. Devonshire contended that Art. 47 of the company's statutes fully empowered the directors to determine the conditions upon which the bearer warrants should be issued and to settle the form of application for the same.

The Court held that the directors were not justified in attaching such condition and gave judgment for the plaintiff for the delivery of the warrants or £200 and costs. The plaintiff did not press for damages.

The second case was an application for the removal of the liquidator appointed at the meeting of the shareholders and the appointment of a liquidator nominated by the Court. Mr. Devonshire, who represented the company contended that the court had (1) no jurisdiction under section 12 of the Order in Council, (2) no jurisdiction in that the circumstances do not admit of same under section 107 of the Order unless, under section 167, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs should make an order covering a case where the circumstances do not permit.

The Court held that the question at issue fell within jurisdiction as the plaintiff is a British subject and the defendant company of the same nationality, whereby the Mixed Courts could have no jurisdiction. Counsel for the defence gave notice of appeal. This appeal will probably be heard at the forthcoming sessions of the Supreme Court.

The case is of importance as it affects all the many British companies registered under the Companies acts having their scope in Egypt, but whose boards may comprise either wholly or partly subjects of other Powers.

SIR VINCENT CORBETT'S APPOINTMENT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Wednesday.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Vincent Corbett as British Minister resident at Caracas.

SUPREME CONSULAR COURT.

Judge Cator, of the Supreme British Consular Court for the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Port, who arrived at Port Said yesterday morning from Beyrout, has gone direct to Cairo, where he will hear a charge of forgery against a lady by a British subject from Mauritius. No other case is down for trial at the Cairo Court.

The date of the opening of the Alexandria Sessions of the Supreme Court is not yet fixed. Some interesting cases are to be heard this session, among them being Rex v. Clayton, Rex v. King, and Montano v. the Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

THE SUDAN.

ITS POLITICAL STATUS.

A very important position has lately been taken up by the Ottoman Authorities at Jeddah, which is tantamount to an unconditional acknowledgment by Turkey of England's paramountcy in the Sudan. The Imperial Ottoman Government has allowed goods to enter Jeddah from Egypt and Turkey at the old rate of eight per cent. According to the latest convention goods from other countries must pay eleven instead of eight per cent. while the old rate prevails in the case of imports from Turkey and Egypt. Great importance therefore was attached to the attitude which the Ottoman Authorities would take up in regard to the Sudan if it was acknowledged to be part of Egypt the duty would remain at eight per cent, but if the Porte acknowledged that it no longer belonged to Egypt eleven per cent. would be levied. Recently some corn was sent from Port Sudan to Jeddah and the Ottoman Authorities officially declared that inasmuch as the Sudan was in no way connected with or formed part of Egypt, a duty of eleven per cent. had to be paid. Considerable political importance obviously attaches to this decision.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

THE MODERATES AND EXTREMISTS.

There is a great deal of somewhat heated discussion proceeding in native circles in Cairo on the subject of the proposed Islamic Congress. Party feeling runs so high now that it has even infected the lofty aims of the enthusiasts, who propose convening a congress at Cairo with a view to the reform of Islamic institutions. Mustapha Pasha Kamel obstinately refuses to serve on the committee, of which the Moderate Nationalists, represented by Sheikh Aly Youssef, of "Al Masyad," and Hafis Effendi Awad, of "Al Mimbar," are members. The reason is purely personal, for Kamel still chafes and ever will bear rancour against the men, who are supported by the English radicals in the House of Commons. The bitterest rebuff that Kamel has received has been his repudiation by the Egyptian Parliamentary Committee in the House of Commons and by the Aborigines Protection Society, both of which have given their support to the moderate Nationalists. Another very bitter pill, which Kamel has had to swallow was the entertainment, which was given to Sheikh Aly Youssef and Hafis Effendi Awad during their visit to London this summer. He was specially infuriated when he heard that these two had received the high and exceptional honour of being invited to a sumptuous repast at the Mansion House by Sir William Treloar, the late Lord Mayor of London. When this news reached Kamel he could scarcely credit it and was still more enraged when he learnt that the Lady Mayoress was taken arm in arm to the banquet by Sheikh Aly Youssef and that Hafis Effendi Awad had a seat at the other end of the table next to the Lord Mayor and that they all conversed cordially during the whole of the entertainment. The climax of Kamel's wrath was attained when he was informed that the Lord Mayor, without rising from his seat made a graceful address of welcome to his guests, explaining that it was not in accordance with precedent for him at such a private reunion to deliver a formal address, but that he wished the Egyptians present to understand that he received them with sentiments of great cordiality and that he trusted that they would return to their country with very agreeable reminiscences of their visit to England. The Sheikh replied in a few well chosen words of an equally informal, but of a no less cordial character, thanking the Lord Mayor for the exceptional honour accorded to him and his friend, adding that such honour, when the Egyptians at home heard of it, would be joyfully accepted by his fellow-countrymen.

All this has been faithfully repeated to Kamel, who considers it almost as a personal affront that when he was over in the preceding summer he was not invited to the Mansion House. Under the circumstances therefore he cannot join the movement for the reform of Islam and the Nationalist Achilles intends to sulk in his tent so long as his hated rivals serve on the committee for the convening of the Congress.

THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

The Party of the People has issued a manifesto. It has not been published in "Al Gerida," but has been sent round to a number of people in the hope of getting adherents. It is a very quaint production and sounds like a declaration of the rights of man of the French Revolutionary Epoch. The vaguest and most elementary political truisms are given forth with a portentous solemnity. After this comes an enunciation of their policy, wherein the claim they absolute independence of Egypt here and now. This is going one better than the extremists inasmuch as Kamel only claims independence subject to the limitation of the firmans and conventions at present in force. Whether this very extreme policy will gain many adherents remains to be seen, but the manifesto has naturally caused much annoyance to the other Nationalists and it is somewhat difficult for them to know what new line of policy to take up in order to go one better.

It is very remarkable that the Party of the People was originally started by the followers of Sheikh Mohamed Abdou and were the subject of a eulogy in Lord Cromer's last report, (page 8, chapter on Egyptian Nationalism).

ANOTHER NEW PARTY.

A fresh cause of commotion has been the rumour that a new Nationalist Party may not improbably shortly take the field. This is the party of the Republican Nationalists, who will demand the immediate constitution of a free and independent Egyptian Republic as an autonomous state. Nothing is as yet known as to the constitution of this party or as to whether they will found a newspaper to advocate their views.

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NOTES TO TOURISTS.

BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS DRAGOMANS.

A correspondent writes:—

It is a regrettable but nevertheless a positive fact that out of the thousands of tourists who visit Egypt every year, and we are speaking more particularly of the English tourist, but a very small percentage appear to have the slightest idea of the deportment and behaviour required if they would retain the respect of the native. The English tourist, who has unfortunately been the subject of well-earned ridicule even in Europe, appears to lose entire command of himself as soon as he sets foot in the East, and gives way to a rowdiness which would astonish no one more than himself were he guilty of such conduct at home, or if the charge of rowdiness is not always applicable to him, his manner is only changed to one of contempt blended with familiarity in his dealings with the native, which is gallingly alike to both Europeans and Egyptians.

Who has not blushed to watch our countrymen and women in their effusive greetings and handshakings with dragomen who are often of so doubtful a character that the meanest Effendi in the streets would scarcely deign to speak to them, who has not witnessed the excited and perspiring tourist waging a wordy war with a mob of wrangling donkey boys opposite our great hotels, or seen them duly mounted galloping off, a shrieking and undignified crowd, seemingly possessed with the one idea of attracting attention however unfavourable.

Could these people only hear the remarks of the very natives, who in their whimsical conceit they imagine have been impressed with their noise and inanity, hear how one donkey boy will vie with another in the circulating of stories not of foolishness only, but often of a character far more grave, I fancy that they would pause and wonder whether after all they were acting in such a soul stirring manner as they had intended.

Most unfortunately the blame is not attachable to the male tourist alone. We have female visitors of a class which, however eminently respectable they may be at home, certainly appear to import none of its attributes into this country, with the inevitable result that year by year the respect which was hitherto accorded to the white women who visit Egypt grows less and less, and it is not an uncommon thing now to hear epithets of the coarsest nature applied to the generality of English lady tourists.

Of course the majority, the great majority are blameless, and I have no doubt but what many of the indiscretions which occur are solely the outcome of the ignorance which prevails among the ordinary tourist regarding the character of the native with whom they have to deal, people who are unaccustomed to Eastern standards being far too readily inclined to treat the native either with the scant courtesy of a despot to his slave, or with a fulsome familiarity which immediately fosters contempt and impertinence in the minds of those who are accustomed to receive it at the hands of their social equals or inferiors only. It is as yet early in the season and there are not many tourists in the country in comparison with the numbers which arrive later in the year, but let us beg of those who have already settled themselves here for the winter, to guard themselves from the imputations of almost criminal foolishness which it has become common to bestow and with justice upon a large number of our annual visitors. The man or woman whom the native dragoman respects is not to be found among those who grasp his hand in a cordial grip and accompany him about the town like a friend and brother. The code of the native servant here demands nothing of the sort, any more than does one's butler at home, the native extends his hand to his superior as an act of homage, it being sufficient to touch it only in return. The dragoman should be made to walk a little way in advance of, or behind his master, never together as equals, and it is neither dignified or efficacious to take the prominent part in street brawls between donkey boys which some of our countrymen appear to think is demanded of them.

The above remarks apply only to the dealing with dragomen and servants. With the higher classes it is of course different, but with these the ordinary tourist has little or nothing to do. Tourists already here would be doing the country a great service if they would try and instil into the minds of the later arrivals the fact that the old proverb "familiarity breeds contempt" is as potent in its meaning in this country as it is at home.

THE CAIRO SEASON.

Among the many signs of the beginning of the Cairo Season is the opening of the fashionable Savoy Hotel, which is on Monday next. A large number of well-known English and foreign people have already booked rooms. Among those due soon are the Earl and Countess of Rothes, with a large party, including Lady Mildred Leslie, Mr. W. Baird, Captain and Mrs. Devonish MacGill Crichton and Mrs. and Miss Fellows. They embark at Marseilles on the P.O. S.S. "Macedonia" on the 12th proximo. After a stay at the Savoy they will go up the Nile on their way to Khartoum. Major Collins, of the Scots' Greys, and Lady Margaret Collins are due at the Savoy in the first week in the December. They are on their honeymoon. Mrs. Hague Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Randolph Berens, Mr. Richard S. Raphael, of Berkeley Square, London, Captain Beddington, of the Queens Lancers, Aldershot, Miss Cochrane, who come to the Savoy every year, are all due early next month.

SUDAN NOTES.

LEGAL PROGRESS IN THE SUDAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Khartoum, November 12. A high Court of Appeal will probably be established at Khartoum in the course of the present year. The Appeal Court will consist of three judges.

Original cases will be tried by single judges and there will be right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

The new law courts at Khartoum will be opened in about three months time. The building will accommodate both the Civil Courts and the Mehkamah Sharieh. The new courts are situated between the Government offices and the Moudirieh building.

The judicial headquarters of the Red Sea Province have been moved from Suakin to Port Sudan.

A Royal Visitor.

The Sultan Temburu, a potentate of the Bahr-el-Ghazal, intends to pay a visit to Khartoum this season in order to present his homage to the Sirdar.

Pearl Fisheries.

The Sudan Government has made a successful beginning in pearl oyster breeding. The site of the beds is at Donganboh, a hundred miles to the north of Port Sudan. Mr. Crossland, the marine biologist is in charge. At present the beds are being carefully nursed and great care is being exercised to prevent them from being fished. More new beds are to be started to the south of Suakin in the course of the present year.

Gordon College.

The tenders have recently been published for the new primary school buildings which is to be erected in front of Gordon School. The primary school has up to now been housed in Gordon College but its removal is necessitated in order to give more room for the Sheikh's training college and the secondary school.

The Land Question.

The question of the registration of land and the settlement of disputes as to title has been occupying the Government for three years past. It is hoped that so far as Khartoum and Berbera concerned, the information collected will be sufficient to enable a compulsory register of title to be established in the course of the next year.

CLAWED BY A LEOPARD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon while a number of persons were on board the Khedivial Mail liner "Prince Abbas," looking at some leopards, giraffes, etc. which had arrived from Port Sudan in transit for Genoa, Miralal Snow Bey's little daughter approached too near one of the cages containing the leopards, and one of them got hold of the child's leg with its claws, but fortunately, owing to the prompt assistance of the bystanders, the child was rescued, though not before several scratches more or less slight were inflicted. These were at once attended to by the ship's doctor, and to-day I am pleased to hear that she is not suffering much pain. Shortly after the accident, the chief of the police proceeded on board, and opened an enquiry, which was attended by a representative of the Italian Consulate, the keeper being an Italian subject.

FATAL POLO ACCIDENT.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.

We are sorry to report a very bad accident that occurred to Captain Roberts whilst playing in the polo tournament yesterday afternoon. It appears that when riding off an opponent Capt. Roberts' pony crossed its legs, turned a complete somersault, and then rolled over him. So far as is known at present the injuries are bad contusion and a seriously fractured left arm. Capt. Roberts was still unconscious at 6 o'clock, but general symptoms were more favourable. This tournament has proved an unlucky one, Sir Walter Barttelot injuring his wrist, and yesterday, the 18th, Mr. Watts Russell's pony fell down dead from heart failure after finishing a chukker. Mr. Watts Russell has our sincere sympathy for it was his best pony, which after playing a chukker in its usual game way staggered and fell dead.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps have presented a handsome cup for the regimental tournament, a gift which is highly appreciated by all of our polo players.

Later.

We much regret to announce that Captain Roberts died last night from the injuries received through his accident.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we will, to the extent of our power, endeavour to publish all communications.

POSTAL REFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have noticed recently in your columns letters under the heading of postal reforms and though I am fully in agreement that the reform demanded is necessary, it is, I am sure, by no means the most necessary and, moreover, is due more to local mismanagement than to faulty postal administration.

While, however, the administrators are seeking suggestions which will improve the general sphere covered by the administration I would like to offer one, which will be accepted as sound by the general public and as entirely reasonable by those hard-worked officials who are the butt of criticism, just and unjust.

It concerns the inland money order. Why cannot we have postal orders such as are current at home? Supposing one wishes to send by post an order for, say, P.T. 20. To do so it is necessary to fill in a form which requires the sender to state the following:—Name and surname of sender; Name, surname, and profession of payee; Office of destination; Amount in figures; Amount in letters; Date; Signature of sender. In these days of labour saving why should an administration go contrivance to the rest of the world and create unnecessary labour. Time is money, is our present day maxim, and surely one should not have to go to the trouble of writing a lengthy book every time one desires to send a shilling or eighteen pence to a neighbor by means of the post office. We should be able to put our coin on the counter and immediately receive paper in exchange without resorting to the pen at all.

Your obedient servant

"REFORMER."

Alexandria, November 19.

CAIRO'S DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have of late been visiting Cairo and have been greatly interested in the problem of the drainage of Egypt's capital. Undoubtedly in the person of Mr. Carker James, Egypt possesses one of the most eminent specialists in Oriental drainage and as an old Anglo-Indian I can testify to his ability and to the enormous difficulties which he has to encounter in the present instance. The difficulties, which he had to encounter in Bombay, are much on a par with the problems which confront him in Cairo. If Mr. James is determined to solve the riddle once and for all, he should brush aside all ephemeral financial interest and be permitted to deal with the question of the site of the sewage farm on his own absolute responsibility. This question is of vital importance to Cairo and its inhabitants, as it was in the case of Calcutta. Cairo death rate is far too high and a great deal of this mortality must be ascribed to its utter lack of a drainage system. The city is being rapidly developed and will soon become one of the greatest centres of population in the world. The old adage that "time is money" is of far less significance than its more modern variant "Life is money." It is essential that this question should be solved once and for all and if only Mr. Carker James be allowed a free hand, I feel confident that he will be capable of effecting a solution. In many cases in England sewage schemes have been carried out, which are based on the following four successive processes: (1) Screening (2) Precipitation of the detritus. (3) Treatment of the ensuing effluent in aerobically bacterial tanks. (4) Intermittent downward filtration. Such is the system, which might with advantage be followed in Cairo and, from personal experience, I can guarantee that, if this system be adopted, it will cause no nuisance even to those in the immediate neighbourhood.

Truly Yours,

ANGLO-INDIAN.

Aden, November 14th.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Judge Cator of the Supreme British Consular Court arrived yesterday from Beyrout.

Baron Empain is arriving in Egypt on the 24th proximo.

Mr. Greville Palmer, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Estates Limited, is arriving at Cairo from Europe on the 11th proximo.

The following passengers arrived at Port Said by the P. and O.S.S. "Ningolia" yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mr. S. M. and Mrs. A. Law, Mrs. Harkinson and family, Miss Clarke, Mr. C. J. Higgins, Mr. F. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. Shillito, Mr. A. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Saunders, Mr. J. B. London, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Archer, Mrs. Mack, Hon. E. Irefania, Mrs. H. Kervin, Mr. J. Greave, Miss J. Oberberg, Mr. A. Hanson, Mr. J. Mizahi, Prince Ibrahim, Mr. A. E. Williams, Mr. J. Warland.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE AMERICAN CRISIS.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS.

ABSURDITY OF PANIC.

New York, November 19.
The Panama Canal bonds will bear 2% interest and will be redeemable after ten years at the pleasure of the Government. The Treasury certificates will bear 3%. The latter will be issued at par. This action is heartily approved by President Roosevelt, who says that the leaders of Congress are considering a currency measure which will permanently meet the needs of the situation. It appears that the people realize the fundamentally sound business conditions of the country and the absurdity of panic and hoarding.

The relief measures are having an excellent effect on the stock markets. (Reuter)

New York, November 19.
A further 1,500,000 dollars worth of gold was engaged to-day. (Reuter)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PRESS OPINION ON KAISER'S VISIT.

PARIS, November 19.
The newspapers have displayed no feeling against the German Emperor's visit. On the contrary several of them point out that it may contribute to greater friendliness between Germany and France through the mediatory influence of Great Britain. (Reuter)

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PEKING, November 19.
China has in vain protested against the aggressive telegraph policy of the Japanese, who have established telegraphs at Yig-kan and southward, besides connecting it with the railway telegraphs to Dalny, from where are cables to Japan and the rest of the world. (Reuter)

EARTHQUAKES IN CALABRIA.

ROME, November 19.
Earthquake shocks have occurred in Calabria. The people are panic-stricken. The inhabitants of Brancalona and Ferruzzano are camping out despite the continuous rain. (Reuter)

THE PORTUGUESE PREMIER.

LISBON, November 19.
M. Franco, the Premier, who for many months, with the support of the King, has governed without a Parliament and maintains his policy unswervingly, to-day prohibited meetings for the purpose of political agitation and imposed rigorous censorship on the press. (Reuter)

THE KAISER'S GENEROSITY.

LONDON, November 19.
The Emperor left £3,000 for the servants at Windsor Castle. (Reuter)

APPOINTMENT FOR SIR VINCENT CORBETT.

LONDON, November 19.
Sir Vincent Corbett has been appointed British Minister at Caracas. (Reuter)

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BERLIN, November 19.
The "Kreuz Zeitung" has confirmed that Dr. Rosen, German Minister at Tangier, will replace Herr Steinhilber, Minister at Teheran the latter becoming Foreign Under-Secretary. (Reuter)

TELEGRAMS.

THE MOROCCO SITUATION.

PARIS, November 19.
M. Pichon has informed the Council of Ministers that the Maghzen is at present preparing itself to strike a decisive blow against Mouley Hafid. (Havas)

BARON MARSHALL.

PARIS, November 19.
The newspapers say that Baron Marshall will be appointed Ambassador at Paris. (Havas)

GERMAN EMPRESS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, November 19.
The German Empress has visited Queen Wilhelmina at Loo Castle. (Havas)

DEATH OF BARON ADOLPH ROTHSCHILD.

GENEVA, November 19.
Baron Adolph Rothschild is dead. (Havas)

THE PRIME MINISTER.

LONDON, November 19.
Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has been ordered some weeks complete rest. (Reuter)

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, November 19.
Victoria 463. M.M.C. second innings: 105 runs for 1 wicket. (Reuter)

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

The "Times of India," discussing the Baghdad railway scheme, in connection with the German Emperor's visit to England, urges that any fresh proposals for the construction of the line should be considered impartially. The old terms on which British co-operation was invited were absurd. Acceptable conditions, the journal adds, would include British control of the section between Baghdad and the sea, and possibly of that between Baghdad and Kahrin, while traffic on the Tigris would have to be regulated, so as to prevent undercutting of the railway in the matter of rates.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA			
Khem-el-Madinet Observatory.			
November 20			
Direction of wind	...	N.W.	
Force of wind	...	4.5	
State of sky	...	Cloudy	
Temperature	...	70.0	
Humidity	...	80.0	
State of clouds	
Max. Temp. in shade	...	75.0	
Min. " " "	...	65.0	
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REMARKS.
The weather yesterday was sultry and unpleasant, after midnight light gales sprang up from N.W. the force reaching 50 m.p.h. This morning open bright and breezy with a fresh breeze from N.W. and a falling barometer.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, November 7.
It is now pretty well known that Sir Charles C. Drury will put in the regulation period as Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet. The statement that he had been selected for the Devonport command is inaccurate.

The hospital ship "Mains" will leave Portsmouth on the 12th inst. to resume duty with the Mediterranean Fleet.

The only explanation forthcoming concerning the 5th Lancers' sensation is that some of the officers placed on half pay were originally infantry officers and that their early training was not favourable for cavalry work. The alleged inefficiency of the regiment is indignantly repudiated on every side. In fact, whilst the Lancers were recently at Aldershot they were at the top of the tree practically for all round work.

It is intimated that there will be a modification in next year's battle practice. Towing targets will be utilised where possible, and an alteration will be made in the system of awarding points for hits. The value of say a 12 inch projectile hit and a 6 inch projectile hit will be comparative, additional value being given to the hit of the bigger gun in working out the results.

Captain R. M. P. Swift, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, commanding a company in the 1st Battalion, Alexandria, has got the vacant majority caused by the retirement of Major A. H. Rutherford. Major Swift attains that rank after nineteen years service as a subaltern and company commander. His war services embrace the relief of Ladysmith and the Transvaal operations generally (mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal with five clasps, King's medal with two clasps).

The 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Fernoy, has received directions to prepare a draft of 100 non-commissioned officers and men for despatch to the 1st Battalion at Alexandria. The draft will journey per the troopship "Soudan," along with the 1st Battalion of the Green Howards and some other troops, leaving Southampton on the 16th January next.

Captain R. P. Dalrymple, King's Royal Rifle Corps, joins the Egyptian Army to fill a vacancy. He has been connected with the Rifle Corps for eight years and did good work with the Mounted Infantry in the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, including the hard fighting on the Tugela, and in the campaign after wards, for which he holds the Queen's medal with five clasps, and the King's medal with two clasps.

Captain and Brevet Major H.G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Royal Engineers, doing duty at Cairo, has just been promoted to substantive field rank. Major Joly de Lotbiniere, who is one of the two soldier sons of Sir Henry G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., ex-Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, entered the Royal Engineers in January, 1888, and was promoted captain in 1891, and brevet major in 1900. During the earlier phases of the South African War he was staff officer to the Director of Railways, and he was employed in connection with the railways during the greater part of the war, was superintendent of a native refugee camp for some time, and after the war was employed under the Transvaal Government. His services in the field included the advance to Kimberley, operations in Orange Free State, in the Transvaal, east and west of Pretoria, and in Cape Colony (mentioned twice in despatches, brevet majority, Queen's medal with three clasps, King's medal with two clasps). Previous to the South African War he served with the Royal Engineers in the operations of 1897-98 on the North West Frontier, of India, including the sharp fighting on the Samana range, and in the Kurraman Valley and the action of Dargai (medal with three clasps), and in the recent operations against the "Mad Mullah" in East Africa he was employed as a special service officer, and added further to his reputation (medal with clasp, mentioned in despatches).

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The powerful hitting of Major Haig was much applauded—Captain Martin and Mr. Seymour also played brilliantly for their respective sides.

At present the score stands as follows:—
A + 2 goals F - 2 goals
B - 2 " G - 3 "
C + 4 " H + 3 "
D - 1 " I - 1 "
E - 1 " J + 1 "

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A. Major Haig, nom. by Mrs. Scott Dalgleish. Capt. Darrell, nom. by Mrs. Darrell. Mr. Jackson, nom. by Miss L. Collins. Col. Macdonald, nom. by Mrs. Macdonald.

B. Captain Bartlett, nom. by Mrs. Williams. Mr. de Calry, nom. by Mrs. Crawley. Mr. Maitland, nom. by Miss Smythe. Capt. Tait, nom. by Miss Bullock.

C. Mr. Marshall, nom. by Hon. Mrs. Littleton. Capt. Hon. C. Mott, nom. by Hon. Mrs. C. James. Mr. Thompson, nom. by Miss Gerard. Mr. Grey, nom. by Miss Carey.

D. Major Paterson, nom. by Mrs. Paterson. Capt. Kennedy, nom. by Mrs. Eustace. Mr. Wilt, nom. by Mrs. Schreiber. Mr. J. P. Ponsbury, nom. by Lady Valda Macchell.

E. Mr. Bowson, nom. by Mrs. Appleton. Sir Walter Bartlett, nom. by Miss Tuck. Mr. Pennyman, nom. by Miss Legard. Mr. Orrell, nom. by Miss Cole.

F. Capt. Martin, nom. by Mrs. Oxley. Capt. Holland, nom. by Mrs. Fryer. Capt. Hawley, nom. by Mrs. Legard. Mr. Lawrence, nom. by Miss Ottaway.

G. Capt. William, nom. by Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Bostwick, nom. by Lady Blanche Smythe. Mr. Dawson Scott, nom. by Miss Duffus. Mr. Campbell, nom. by Miss Alston.

H. Mr. Seymour, nom. by Countess Feo Gleichen. Mr. Merriman, nom. by Mrs. Morice. Mr. Hope, nom. by Mrs. Penrose. Mr. Keppel, nom. by Mrs. Herbert.

I. Capt. Nixon, nom. by Miss Bayley. Mr. Burnham, nom. by Mrs. Fitz Gerald. Capt. Caray, nom. by Mrs. Cummings. Mr. Sheddock, nom. by Mrs. Stout.

J. Mr. Tollemache, nom. by Mrs. Gordon. Capt. Roberts, nom. by Mrs. Phillips. Lord Lanesborough, nom. by Countess of Lanesborough. Mr. Murray, nom. by Mrs. Murray.

MATCHES.

A v. B I v. J D v. F
C v. D A v. C E v. G
E v. F B v. D F v. H
G v. H C v. E G v. I

THE MAMELUKES' LEAP.

[On March 1st, 1811, Mohammed Ali, Pasha of Egypt, invited the Mamelukes to a feast in the Citadel at Cairo and massacred all of them save one, Emin Bey, into whose mouth the following words are put.]

With clang of cymbals and rattle of drums,
In scarlet and in gold,
My mates and I went forth to die
In the heart of the Pasha's hold.
There was never a voice to bid us stay,
There was never a warning word,
But the guests of his feast were the unseen host
And the wide-winged vengeance sped.

But when we rode through the long bastar
The traders all made way,
And far and near upon shrunk in fear
From the sight of our array,
As with clank of scabbard and clatter of hoof
We rode to the Pasha's board,
The cream and power of the Mameluke power,
The masters of the sword!

When as we came to the citadel ramp
The sun was red and high,
But we looked our last at our light was passed
Upon Gheib's good sword and sky.
For as we rode up the citadel lane
(And steep it is to ride)
The way was blocked and the gates were locked,
And death was on either side.

The Pasha's soldiers lined the road,
Wild men from over sea,
To left and right, in kirtles white,
With guns and musketry.
Small hope was there to scale the walls
That frowned on either hand,
From overhead the flying lead
Made mock of steel and brand.

Our blades leapt out, our heels drove home,
We galloped to and fro,
But never a man from rear to van
Could reach the mocking foe.
The red sparks flew from our chargers' hoofs,
The narrow roadway rang:
With curse and groan, with the bullet's moan,
And armour's clash and clang.

For me, I had passed the upper gate
Or over the fragrant
And hand on hip I turned and laughed
As the musketry fired and raged.
I drove my mare to the platform wide
Where the black guns stand a row,
With a shake of the rein I sprang astride
And leapt to the desert below.

A jarring crash and a whirl of sand
—It was fifty feet and more—
And my mare lay dead, but I rose and sat,
Though body and heart were sore.
Through the Tomb of the Kings and the desert sand
Till I met with a caravan;
And far from the ken of the Pasha's men
I dwelt in Nubia.

Now the curse of God and the Prophet of God,
The curse of the Seven Igams,
Lie heavy as lead on the Pasha's head
And on each of his dog Nigams!
But may you and your wife and your children
Be the lot of my good grey mare,
Who bore me out from that house of fate
When my comrades perished there!

J. H. KEMPTER, in the "Spectator."

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EGYPTIACA.

THE TOMB OF IOUIYA AND TOUIYOU.

One of the most sumptuous books upon Egyptian Antiquities ever produced is the "Tomb of Iouiya and Touiyou" which describes the now celebrated discovery of the Sepulchre of the parents of Queen Tiya for which science is indebted to Mr. Theodore M. Davis.

The publishers Messrs. Archibald Constable & Co. are to be congratulated upon the superb volume which for the first time utilises the best modern process of colour printing for the reproduction of ancient Egyptian art specimens.

The literary portion of the book proceeds from the pens of Professor Gaston Maspero, and Mr. Percy Newberry so that its value is assured. The first of these provides a full description of the tomb, explaining the various hieroglyphical methods of spelling their names, and also the different offices of rank which are assigned to them: Iouiya having been a feudal noble, or Rapaith-haiti; and Samirou a priestly function. He was also a member of the corps of courtiers called "Friends of the King" indeed he was very exalted in the guild for he is called "The first friend of the friends." At one time probably when not such an important personage he had been "Prophet of Mip" and superintendent of the oxen of the same god. Numerous honorific titles are added symbolising the regard in which he was held by the King; terminating by the statement that his coffin was made by the King's special favour.

Touiyou at various times had been a "Chantress of Amon" "Dresser to the King" "Lady of the harem (priestess) of Min," and so on, but her special honorific which is most frequently repeated on objects belonging to her found in the tomb was to have been "Royal mother of the chief wife of the King" that is mother-in-law of Amenophis III. Many of their honours were probably heaped upon these comparatively private individuals by the Pharaoh subsequent to his marriage of their daughter and were sincere offices, for as far as we know they never took any part in state affairs. The most important part of the Professor Maspero's introduction however is wherein he disposes once for all of the unfounded theory that Queen Tiya was of Asiatic origin. As he says after fully discussing the question:—"Everything considered, the hypothesis of Syrian origin for Queen Tiya rests upon a collection of mistaken theories or badly interpreted facts, and as she herself was the only reason for making Iouiya and Touiyou foreigners the desire to make them other than Egyptian must be renounced at once. Equally their titles connect them with Egyptian sacred rites."

It is interesting to note that according to the newly found text upon her sarcophagus, Touiyou had another child as well as Tiya, a son, who was a Prophet of Ammon. The description by Mr. Theodore Davis of the discovery of the tomb reads like a romance. He gives excellent reason for thinking that the penetration of it by a robber was the work of someone familiar with its construction, and so took place soon after the interment. The fact came for the sake of the gold, and probably had a very poor light for his sacrilegious work for he carried off the inner chamber a large scarab of stone, the neck yoke of the chariot and a baton, all of which were covered with gold leaf, but reaching a part of the corridor where daylight showed him that they were not solid metal, he dropped them as not being worth taking further. He also left a large gold plate in the breast of one of the mummies and many small gold beads and ornaments.

This tomb is the first of personages connected with royalty, ever found intact for with the gold ornaments removed by the early robber every article originally walled up in the sepulchre was there in some cases tumbled in the search for the precious metal it is true, as in the case of the two sets of triple coffins these having been taken apart and the lids of the innermost ones removed to get at the mummies. As is well known to the visitors to the Cairo Museum all the contents of the tomb, except a few objects Mr. Theodore Davis was permitted to retain, are displayed in a special salon in the gallery and form the greatest treasure of Egyptian Art in the world. A description of some of these, especially the splendid and perfect chariot of which much can be said, is reserved for a future instalment of "Egyptiaca." In conclusion it is worthy of remark that the recovery of the bodies of Iouiya and Touiyou is due to generous efforts of a citizen of the land of the far west all unknown to the contemporaries of Amenophis and Tiya but which occupies the position of their longed for "Armenti" the abode of the blessed in the land of the west where the isles of that occidental sea were waved by the beams of Ra-Osiris, the setting sun.

EGYPTIAN RESEARCHES IN SYRIA.

The University of Saint Joseph at Beyrouth has now published the second volume of Mélanges written by the Professors at the "Faculté Orientale" of the College. As was the case with the first volume many of the essays relate to matters concerning Egypt, or to contiguous countries, and so we again refer to the matters of interest to our Egyptian readers: Père Mallon gives a further instalment of his history of "Une Ecole de savants Egyptiens au moyen Age" this time, studying the chief Coptic Grammarians, mostly Cairenes, in the 14th century. Especially the famous Abou Sakar Ibn-an-Rahab from one of whose unedited philological treatises long extracts are given. A more than usually useful vocabulary giving the Arabic meanings of Coptic words is that of Abou-Barakat; because instead of confirming his work to words in

the liturgical books and scriptures he almost all Coptic lexicographers he imposes no limits to his researches and commencing with the titles of the Deity descends down to the meanest animals, and collects all words both scientific and vulgar, as Père Mallon says, more in the spirit of the French Encyclopædists than of an Egyptian medievalist. He was at times both a priest and a medical man and during part of his career acted as secretary to the Sultan Baibars. He died in A.D. 1363 leaving his "Scala Magna" in 10 Books and 52 Chapters, containing all the knowledge as to words and their meanings erudite Egyptian could obtain at his era. Manuscripts more or less complete of the work are at Paris, London, Oxford, Manchester, and Rome. There is one at Cairo, number 1492 M. in the Library of the Coptic Patriarch, and may be consulted there.

Another of these authors was Abou Ishag and Père Mallon prints in Arabic, and a translation, a curious introduction by him to his "Scala Rimee."

An important essay by P. L. Cheikhov endeavours to complete the list of the bishops of Sinai; some 14 of these are known but a new Arabic manuscript preserved in the Mount Sinai convent of St. Catherine and written in A.D. 1710 much amplifies the list.

The most valuable contributions in the volume of Mélanges is the further list and edition of new Greek and Latin inscriptions from Syria by the Abbé Louis Jalabert. The chief text is a dedication to the Emperor Julian found near Beyrouth, but, for readers of the "Egyptian Gazette" the most useful part of the work is the account of all known ancient inscriptions concerning the worship of Serapis in Syria. The Serapis cult at one time obtained a certain vogue in Syria as in the other part of the Roman world; a fact not surprising when it is remembered what intimate relations existed between Syria and Egypt. But strange to say epigraphic evidence of this is very scanty and the Abbé Jalabert can only collect some 8 texts and one of these relating to certain recluses, or temple residents, in the shrine of Jupiter at Baetoclea does not mention Serapis but from the similar titles applied to these personages to that used of what are called the "Recluses of the Serapeum" at Memphis, the Abbé Jalabert thinks that the cult of Serapis must have been united with that of Jupiter at the Syrian Temple.

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S EGYPTIAN ROMANCE.

There are two points of interest in Sir Gilbert Parker's new novel, which he describes as "A tale of England and Egypt 50 years ago." In the first place he has pictured the condition of Egypt as it was before the days of the British Occupation, and given us a vivid idea of the difficulties which would face anyone attempting to substitute purity in administration and a more comfortable life for the fellahin in place of the then prevalent oppression, corruption, and intrigue. In so doing he has helped us to more fully realise the completeness of the success achieved by one who not many months ago concluded his life's work in Egypt.

In the second place, the central figure of the story is unquestionably based upon a man whose character and career always grip the imagination, viz. General Gordon. In reading of the doings and sayings of David Claridge we have ever before our minds the history of Gordon in China, and the Sudan. The story will not, however, rank among the author's best works. It is too much drawn-out, and some of the descriptions are inclined to be wearisome. Claridge is a somewhat unreal personage, and several of the "incidents" connected with his career are too improbable even for a romance. For instance, we are not convinced that the scheming and unscrupulous Prince Harik would be willing to commit suicide by casting himself into his own den of lions simply because he learns from the Prince Kaid's adviser that his plot against the ruling prince had been discovered. We think he would require more practical evidence that all was lost than that of a man whose life he held his hand.

Nevertheless the narrative is a striking one. David Claridge, the son of quaker parents, has, at the time of the commencement of the story, incurred the displeasure of the elders of the church by reason of his "worldly" tendencies. He receives his "call" to Egypt on the death of his uncle, an eastern trader. His peculiar Quaker dress and mode of life quickly bring him into notice, and with a rapidity which is not a little extraordinary he is promoted to the rank of "adviser to the Prince Kaid," much to the chagrin of the Armenian Christian, Nahoun Pasha, whom he superseded. For years he labours to break down the system of misrule and corruption, but all along he is the victim of the intrigue of a clique at the palace. He does much good by relieving the poor, and providing them with remunerative employment.

He erected two cotton mills, but they were both burned down by his enemies. Later he turned his attention to the Sudan, and led a campaign against the slave-dealers. Both he and his army are in much danger, and the subject of intervention by the British is raised in the House of Commons, and is strenuously opposed by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Elglington, who is jealous of Claridge. Subsequently he emerges safely from his dangers, and by one of those remarkable coincidences rarely met with outside the pages of a novel Claridge is proved to be the elder brother of the Earl of Elglington, and the real heir to the title. Thus everything ends happily.

Sir Gilbert Parker's descriptions of Egypt make fascinating reading, and he has proved that he possesses an intimate knowledge of the ways of this wonderful country and its inhabitants.

"The Weaver" by Sir Gilbert Parker. London: William Heinemann.

PERSIA.

Mr. Williams is a pleasant companion with whom to ride across Persia, and by his moralising and quaint philosophising unconsciously makes himself the better known to one. He troubles himself little with the meaning and purport of the things he sees, has a faith in his diary and a belief in the importance of extracts from the poets that point to a youth not yet deprived of glamour.

Mr. Williams is impressed with the powers vested in a Persian Governor.

"When I was at Shiraz all the butchers were flogged in pairs because the price of meat was too high. I believe they protested that sheep were dear, and that therefore they could not sell meat at a low price; whereas the Governor retorted that they had better wait to kill the sheep until they were cheaper again. The main point was, however, that the price of meat came down."

Mr. Williams was accorded an audience by the Governor of Shiraz. He shows the Englishman's customary impatience at the ceremonial of the East.

"During conversation with the Governor it is necessary to scrupulously observe certain forms of speech. Your title and his title must be correctly and frequently used. He will be, perhaps, 'Hazrat-i-ali'—'your high mightiness'; you, 'Bandeh-i-shoma'—'your slave'."

"The interview will begin with the stereotyped Mahometan greeting, 'Peace be with thee,' in Arabic, and after that 'your slave' must wait for 'your high mightiness's' next remark, which will be an inquiry as to 'your slave's' health. You will then report, 'The health of your slave, thanks to the presence of your high mightiness, is very good. The health of your high mightiness, please Allah, is also very good.' 'Your slave' will then be bidden to sit, and conversation will begin, during which it is necessary to constantly remember that you are a slave and that he is a high mightiness."

As the time of Mr. Williams's visit was prior to the death of the late Shah and the institution of quasi-constitutional government, his book affords no fresh light on the trend of events in the East. Indeed, the author pays slight heed to political developments, and is more concerned with the superficial features of life and manners in Persia.

Mr. Williams gives a diverting account of a royal salaam at the palace of the Shah in Teheran. He found the statues of young ladies in the famous royal gardens "unfortunately, owing to a flaw in the casting, possessed of a universally inebriated appearance." In the palace he found a room devoted to the presents brought by the Shah from Europe.

"In one corner is an untidy pile of velvet and ermines; close by a collection of very inferior photographs; in the opposite corner a beer-machine, on which reposes an oil painting. . . . All is chaos, neglect, pathetic waste. I leave with an ache at the heart—all this rich uselessness, and outside—the people—poverty—desolation."

The soldiers were a bedraggled company made formidable with bands.

"I am not able to ascertain whether the various bands are playing the same tune at different times or different tunes at the same time; but in either case the result is a combination of discords vastly superior to that caused by the puny efforts of any individual collection of instrumentalists I have yet met in Persia."

The helmets of the soldiers astonished his military mind until he was assured that they were useful "to guard against having one's head cut off—one of the most serious things that can happen to one in a battle." Yes, Mr. Williams is a very pleasant companion in Persia.

"Across Persia." By E. Crawshaw Williams. London: Edward Arnold. 12s. 6d. net.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRIA.

- November.
- Wed. 20 San Stefano Casino, Grand Symphony Concert, Every afternoon at 5.30 p.m.
- Zirina Theatre, French Comedy Company. "Adrienne Lecouvreur."
- Alhambra Theatre Italian Dramatic Company. "Sherlock Holmes." 9.30 p.m.
- Fronton "Jai Alai" Pelote Basque. 9.30 p.m.
- Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
- Cinemaphon Axis and Doris, old Ramleh Station. 6.30 & 9.30.
- Pathé Cinematographic entertainment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
- Tour Eiffel. Variety Entertainment. 9.30.
- Football, St. Andrew Football Club v. Inniskilling Fusiliers F.C. on Parade Ground, Mustapha. Kick off 3.30 p.m.
- Football, St. Andrew Reserves v. Victoria College on College Ground. Kick off 3.15 p.m.
- Sun. 24 Pigeon Shooting Club. Gabbari. 2.30 p.m.
- Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elysée. 2.30 p.m.
- Alhambra Theatre. Matinée. 4.30.
- Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45.
- Cinemaphon Axis & Doris. Performances 4.5.30, 6.45.

CAIRO.

- November.
- Wed. 20 Cinematograph Pathé.
- Abbas Theatre. World's Royal Illusionists.
- Nouveautés Theatre, Variety entertainment.
- Garden Theatre. French Comedy.
- Fri. 22 K. S. C. Race Meeting, Ghisefeh.
- Sun. 24 Zoological Gardens. Ghiseh-Boy Band. Afternoon.

CATARRHAL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS

Often Lead to Consumption by Stealthy and Gradual Degrees.

THE word catarrh designates an inflammatory condition of a mucous membrane. It usually results from catching cold.

While it is true that catarrh is generally confined to the nose and throat, yet it may affect any mucous membrane of the body.

Catarrh of the throat is liable to spread backwards and downwards through the bronchial tubes until it reaches the lungs, when it is apt to produce a condition of the lungs closely resembling consumption.

Indeed, some writers regard catarrhal inflammation of the lungs as consumption.

As soon as the catarrh reaches the lungs the appetite fails, the patient becomes weak and emaciated. In fact, the usual symptoms of consumption make their appearance, and yet the catarrhal element which has produced this condition is not always recognized.

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Mrs. Alice Bradley, Thorold, Ont., Can., writes:

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"I called in professional medical treatment, but steadily grew worse. I had decided I never would rise again from my bed, but, when Peruna was brought to me and after having taken four bottles of it, I was able to be out and a wonder to myself and friends."

"I consider Peruna a great blessing to the afflicted. I may add that my daughter has also used Peruna and has been blessed with renewed health. I believe Peruna saved our lives."

Had Stomach Trouble—Is Now Well.

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"The condition of my head and stomach was very annoying. I had coughed day and night for three months, as the result of a cold which I had contracted from sudden change of temperature. My brother advised me to try Peruna and I did so, for he was cured by Peruna. I took it regularly and improved steadily. I have now taken three bottles of it, and am completely cured."

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DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

La Délégation municipale s'est réunie le 19 novembre 1907 à 4 h. 1/2 p.m. sous la présidence de S.E. le Dr. Schiess Pacha.

Étaient présents MM. Yehia Pacha, Mansour Bey Yousef, Amb. A. Ralli, Soliman Bey Abani et G. Zervoudaki, membres, W.P. Chataways, administrateur, I. Sedky Bey, secrétaire général.

La Délégation procède à l'examen du projet élaboré par le Service Sanitaire et tendant à la réglementation du colportage du lait en Ville.

Elle approuve ce projet en principe et décide de le communiquer au Comité du Contentieux.

De même elle émet un avis favorable à la réglementation proposée par le Service Sanitaire pour les hôtels d'un ordre tout à fait inférieur et décide de faire à ce sujet des propositions au Ministère de l'Intérieur.

La Délégation prend connaissance des devis relatifs à l'asphalage du complément de la rue Rosette, devis qui s'élèvent environ à L.E. 15,000.

Les dalles retirées de cette rue pourraient servir au pavage d'autres artères de la ville, dont l'exécution a été déjà décidée et la Municipalité économiserait de ce chef les sommes nécessaires à l'acquisition de nouvelles dalles pour lesquelles un crédit de L.E. 7,500 est inscrit au budget.

De ce fait il ne serait nécessaire de demander à la Commission Municipale qu'un nouveau crédit de L.E. 7,500.

Après avis du Comité des Finances, la Délégation décide de limiter pour le moment les travaux d'asphalage de cette rue à concurrence du crédit budgétaire non employé de L.E. 7,500, sauf à continuer l'asphalage de cette rue au fur et à mesure de nouvelles disponibilités.

Les travaux à exécuter dans ces conditions s'arrêteront au palais municipal.

La Délégation émet un avis défavorable sur une proposition d'une société concernant un arrangement à faire en vue de réserver à Guet el Elnab un emplacement pour le destructeur des immondices.

La Délégation, à la suite des renseignements complémentaires fournis par les services, émet un avis favorable à la dépense supplémentaire de L.E. 580 environ pour l'acquisition de fournitures de bureau, frais d'impression et frais divers.

L'administrateur dépose son rapport sur le projet du budget 1908, lequel sera distribué à tous les Conseillers pour être examiné à une prochaine séance.

La séance est levée à 7 h. 1/2 p.m.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi)

Notre marché a été comme hier privé de tout intérêt au point de vue transactionnel. Les échanges ont été insignifiants et limités à un petit groupe de valeurs: National Bank, Agricole, Comptoir, Estates, Investment et Gabbari Land. Mais il n'en est pas de même des fluctuations de la cote. Elles sont nombreuses et dénotent une reprise partielle plus ou moins sensible qu'on attribue à un retour de confiance dans les affaires américaines ainsi qu'à l'acconitement de la fermeté au Stock Exchange. Cette dernière hypothèse est d'autant plus plausible que ce sont nos valeurs dirigeantes cotées à Londres qui bénéficient principalement de la plus-value, tandis que pour nos titres d'ordre secondaire ou purement local le mouvement est loin d'être uniforme.

Comme la suite dépend presque uniquement de l'allure que prendront les événements tant en Angleterre qu'en Amérique, on conçoit qu'il soit difficile pour le moment d'émettre des hypothèses.

L'Agricole et la National Bank progressent la première de 7 25/32 à 7 13/16 et la seconde de 19 13/16 à 20. En hausse également la Delta Light de 9 5/8 à 9 11/16, la Daira de 12 3/8 à 12 1/2, et l'Obligation Crédit Foncier de 287 à 288 l'ancienne et de 251 1/2 à 252 la nouvelle.

Mieux tenus les Dividendes Tramways d'Alexandrie se relèvent ainsi de 260 à 263.

En revanche, la Ramleh fléchit encore de 4 1/4 à 4, la Behéra de 20 1/2 à 20 1/4, les Dividendes Bière d'Alexandrie de 80 à 79 francs, la Société de Pressage de 30 à 28 £, et les Nungovich Hotels de 16 3/8 à 16 1/4.

On a inscrit pour la première fois à la cote officielle la Privileged Behém à 4 1/8.

Dans la catégorie des titres inférieurs les Markets rétrogradent de 25 5/8 à 25 1/2, les Cotton Mills de 1/6 à 1/8, la Salt and Soda de 15/3 à 15/4, la Cama di Soonto de 44 à 43 francs, les Estates de 7/16 à 13/32 et la Building Lands de 1 11/16 à 1 5/8. Seuls les Comptoirs reprennent de 2 7/16 à 2 1/2 et la Levico de 5/16 à 11/32.

La Gabbari Land a été traitée aux environs de 2 à 2 1/8.

Sur le reste de la cote il n'y a pas de changements à signaler. La tendance en fait n'existe pas, puisqu'elle est entièrement subordonnée aux nouvelles du dehors.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Tuesday 19th November, 1907.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Cairo time)

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Manchester	38	—
Glasgow	37	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	1 2

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mardi 19 Novembre.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres est renseigné en baisse de 1/8 à 6 7/8 pour cent.

Au Stock-Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a haussé hier de 1/4 à 82 3/8. L'Unifiée s'est raffermit à 99. La National Bank a rétrogradé de 1/8 à 19 7/8 et la Daira de 1/4 à 12 1/4.

L'Agricole est restée inchangée à 7 7/8 et la Delta Light à 9 7/8.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a gagné 7 francs à 677. La Banque d'Athènes a été plus ferme à 108. Les Lots Turcs ont été soutenus à 163.

Ici, bien que Londres nous ait signalé quelques velléités de meilleure allure dans la situation monétaire en même temps qu'une reprise assez forte des Consolidés, notre marché n'a pas enrayé sa tendance à la baisse, suivant en cela l'exemple du groupe égyptien sur le marché anglais. Les transactions restent rares, de même que vendeurs et acheteurs. C'est l'apathie qui règne, avec les nouvelles les plus fantastiques. Malheureusement les gens crédules ne manquent pas en Egypte et l'on ajoute foi à des racontars dont on aurait souri en un autre moment.

Au demeurant, rien que d'insignifiant à signaler, à part un peu plus de termeté pour les petites valeurs et une recrudescence de tassement dans le groupe des Sociétés Foncières.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National Bank hausse de 1/16 à 19 15/16, tandis que l'Agricole s'alourdit à 7 13/16. Le Comptoir Financier est également plus faible à 2 3/8-7/16.

La Delta Light se tasse à 9 11/16. Les Jouissances Baux du Caire reculent encore à 158. La Daira Sanieh n'est pas plus soutenue à 12 3/8. L'Obligation ancienne du Crédit Foncier Egyptien baisse à 287. La Behéra perd toute son avance antérieure à 20; l'action privilégiée est lourde à 4-4 1/16. La Nile Land tombe à 8. La Compagnie Immobilière se raffermit à 285. Les Ciments perdent 3 francs à 29. Les Omnibus-Automobiles fléchissent à 23 1/16-1/4.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich sont en perte de 1/4 à 16 1/4. Les Baehler continuent à rétrograder à 4 3/4 alors que les Upper Egypt se relèvent à 2 11/16-3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land se raffermit à 1 5/16. La New Egyptian est toujours dépréciée à 9/3, ainsi que les fondateurs Estates à 2 13/16. Les Walker and Meimarchi s'inscrivent en recul à 0 5/16.

Le "Bulletin Mensuel du Swiss Bankverein" après avoir montré l'impossibilité pour les banques américaines de conserver une réserve en espèces proportionnée aux formidables dépôts qu'elles reçoivent, puisque ceux-ci en 1886 s'élevaient à dollars 2,844,723,671, en 1896 à dollars 4,945,124,424 et en 1906 à dollars 12,215,767,066, explique que la crise américaine actuelle est due surtout au fait que les sommes retirées des banques ne rentrent pas dans la circulation. Le retour de la confiance seul peut amener la fin de la crise par la rentrée en scène des énormes sommes pour le moment improductives.

Il apprécie de la façon qu'il suit l'activité des Banques américaines dans le placement de leurs dépôts:

"En Amérique les dépôts, au dépend de leur sécurité, sont utilisés à produire des intérêts plus élevés qu'en Angleterre; ils servent au commerce, à l'industrie et à la spéculation. Ils sont, en conséquence, des facteurs efficaces dans le trafic économique, ils contribuent à son encouragement et à sa stimulation, mais ils encouragent, d'autre part, l'inflation qui doit amener naturellement à une réaction et même à une catastrophe au cas où des excès auraient été commis. Dans des cas semblables, il va sans dire, qu'en règle générale, des défauts sont mis au jour, et ont comme conséquences d'éveiller la méfiance et d'amener le public à retirer son argent des établissements de dépôts. La méfiance, une fois déchaînée, ravage autour d'elle ainsi qu'une gangrène."

Hier a eu lieu une assemblée générale de la Corporation des Agents de Change du Caire. Toutes les décisions prises durant l'été, concernant notamment la Chambre de Compensation et le marché à terme, ont été approuvées. Des remerciements ont été votés au Comité pour son activité pendant cette période difficile, et ce à l'unanimité moins une voix, ce qui prouve la solidarité de la Corporation.

Le Comité a été prié en outre d'aviser aux modifications à introduire dans le règlement du marché à terme pour le rendre plus accessible au public. Il s'agitrait particulièrement de ne plus imposer aux agents l'obligation de déposer en main du Comité la marge fixée, étant donné que les compensations hebdomadaires et extraordinaires constituent un acte de telle défense que le dépôt d'une marge est inutile.

On annonce la nomination de M. le Marquis de Reversaux, ancien ambassadeur au Caire comme membre français du Conseil d'Administration de la Banque d'Athènes.

Il entre dans le conseil de la Banque d'Athènes, à titre de représentant de la Banque "l'Union Parisienne" dont il est administrateur.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

MM. les actionnaires de "United Egyptian Lands Ltd." sont informés qu'au cas de non-paiement jusqu'au 30 Novembre 1907 des sommes dues par eux pour le premier appel de fonds fait le 30 Mars dernier, ils seront passibles d'un intérêt de 8% à partir de cette date.

Les versements arriérés doivent être effectués à la National Bank, au Caire ou à Alexandrie.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS.

November 19.
Helios, Aust. s. Capt. Raich, Mersina and Port Said, Austrian Lloyd.

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Nilo, Ital. s. Capt. Pilo, Venice and Brindisi, Florio-Rubattino.

Vasilissa Olga, Greek s. Capt. Ghiaia, Salonica and Pireus, Nanopolio.

DEPARTURES.

November 18.

Parkgate, Brit. s. Capt. Thomson, Barry, in ballast.

November 19.

Reine Olga, Rus. s. Capt. Vetinsky, Pirmas and Odessa.

Sparto, Greek s. Capt. Kouzouk, Constantinople.

Salamia, Greek s. Capt. Pithia, Cyprus.

Imp. Trajan, Roum. s. Capt. Perietzena, Smyrna and Costanza, in ballast.

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ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

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EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Vasilissa Olga, sailed on the 7th November :
Various, 61 bales empty sembla, 21 bales henna, 74 empty casks, 1 case effects

For MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Alex. Siniosoglou, sailed on the 12th November :
Behrend and Co., 200 tons cotton seed
S. Stenon, 67 bales empty bags

For PIRAEUS and ODESSA, by the S.S. Emp. Nicolas, sailed on the 12th November :
Various, 2,175 bags rice, 150 bags natron, 18 bags henna, 20 bags beans, 100 cases dates, 294 empty casks, 22 iron cylinders, 34 packages sundries

G. Frauger and Co., 100 bales cotton
E. Mallison and Co., 210 " "
G. Riecken, 100 " "
J. Planta and Co., 5 " "
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 185 " "

FOR PIRAEUS
J. Planta and Co., 10 bales cotton

For PORT SAID and CYPRUS, by the S.S. Salamis, sailed on the 12th November :
Various, 3,200 packages sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Byzantion, sailed on the 12th November :
Various, 61 bales skins, 50 bags natron, 60 bags henna, 100 bags rice, 6 bags beans, 419 empty casks, 5 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Lefkosia, sailed on the 13th November :
Various, 700 packages sundries

For PIRAEUS and CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Osmanieh, sailed on the 13th November :
Various, 431 bags rice, 39 bags henna, 146 cases dates, 31 cases biscuits, 10 bales empty baskets, 12 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Tebe, sailed on the 13th November :
Various, 50 bags rice, 102 empty demijohns, 15 packages sundries

For MEMPHIS and GENOA, by the S.S. Orione, sailed on the 14th November :
FOR VARIOUS PORTS

Khedivial Mail, 25 bales wool
Various, 7 packages sundries

FOR NAPLES
Capt. Giannini, 5 horses
J. Planta and Co., 40 bales cotton

FOR GENOA
Khedivial Mail, 4 bales wool
Various, 4 packages sundries

J. Planta and Co., 479 bales cotton
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 90 " "
Mohr and Fenderl, 81 " "
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 220 " "
Schmid and Co., 62 " "
F. Andrea, 60 " "

992 bales cotton

For LONDON, by the S.S. Lenfield, sailed on the 14th November :
N. E. Tamvaco, 1,175 tons cotton seed

Behrend and Co., 1,035 tons cotton seed
Kaf-Zayat Cotton Co., 7,046 bags oil cake
Eg. Salt and Soda Co., 6,871 bags oil cake

Abdel Kader el Kochi, 604 cases dates
H. Degheim, 530 cases dates
Asia Minor S.S. Co., 902 bags lentils

Behrend and Co., 312 bags sugar
Imp. Ott. Bank, 18 bags senna, 78 bags gum

B. Nathan and Co., 31 bags gum
Gamsaragan Bros., 10 bales tobacco
E. Barber and Son, 60 steel angles

Various, 13 packages sundries

For HULL, by the S.S. Aviemor, sailed on the 14th November :
N. E. Tamvaco, 2557 tons cotton seed

Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd,
1049 " "
J. Goar and Son, 900 " "
Eg. Salt and Soda Co., 7,456 bags oil cake

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Princesse Sophie, sailed on the 14th November :
Various, 20 bales tobacco, 7 bales empty sembla, 450 bags rice, 25 bags henna, 12 bags cotton seed, 300 empty casks, 6 packages sundries

For SYRIA and ANTWERP, by the S.S. Bulgaria, sailed on the 14th November :
Various, 180 bales cotton, 30 packages gum, 17 packages sundries

For BRINDISI and VENICE, by the S.S. Belfora, sailed on the 15th November :
FOR VARIOUS PORTS

Various, 263 empty casks, 1 case sundries

FOR VENICE
Various, 23 packages sundries

R. and O. Lindemann, 576 bales cotton
W. Getty and Co., 50 " "
G. Frauger and Co., 93 " "
P. Hahnloser and Co., 92 " "
H. Bindernagel, 60 " "
E. Mallison and Co., 124 " "
G. Riecken, 330 " "

1325 bales cotton

For BRINDISI and TRINITY, by the S.S. Elektra, sailed on the 15th November :
A. Dreher, 710 empty casks

Eredi Albertini, 1601 " "
I. Sednaoui, 538 " "
Dep. Birra di Graz, 2909 " "
P. Delacovias, 186 " "
R. Zar, 88 " "

D. Stern, 654 bags iron sweepings, 20 wheels
P. M. Statira, 18 bales skins
G. Brach and Co., 18 bales wax
A. Wisendanger, 32 bales skins

L. Heller, 107 tons old glass
L. Haky, 5 bales henna
Burbilla Bros., 25 bags henna

Various, 12 packages sundries

UNITED HOTELS OF EGYPT LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the "United Hotels of Egypt Limited" will be held at the Egyptian Office of the Company at No. 21 Rue El Dine, Cairo on Thursday the 28th day of November 1907 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

- (1) that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) that Mr. Adolph Cattani and Mr. Jean Joannides be and are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up at such remuneration as shall be fixed by the meeting.
- (3) that the said liquidators be and are hereby authorised as soon as they conveniently can out of the Assets of the Company after providing for all liabilities, to return the sum of six shillings per share in respect of each Ordinary Share in the Company's Capital, upon which the sum of ten shillings has been paid up, and to return in respect of each Ordinary Share in the Company's Capital upon which the sum of five shillings only has been paid up the sum of one shilling per share, less interest on the five shillings due in respect of such shares at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the fifth day of April 1907 to the date when the resolution for winding-up shall be confirmed.
- (4) That without prejudice to the general powers vested in the said liquidators for winding up the Company they be and are hereby especially authorised to sell the lands and properties of the Company and at such time or times at such price and on such terms and conditions as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
Dated this nineteenth day of November 1907.

By order of the Board,
N. MORRISON,
Secretary in Egypt.

N.B. Attention is called to clause 80 of the Company's Articles of Association, namely: "No member shall be entitled to be present or vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another member at any General meeting or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company by such member." 31343-2-2

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'il sera procédé le Lundi vingt-cinq Novembre courant, à neuf heures du matin, au bureau de Mr. le Chef du Service des Magasins Généraux de Boulac (Caire), à la vente aux enchères publiques, suivant Kaimat Masad, de dix-sept vieilles machines à écrire (typewriters) qui se trouvent aux dits Magasins, ou on peut les examiner et prendre en même temps connaissance des conditions de leur vente, chaque jour de neuf heures du matin à une heure p.m. Les Dimanches et jours fériés exceptés.

On peut également prendre connaissance des conditions de vente susdites au Bureau de Mr. l'Inspecteur des Magasins de Gabbari (à Alexandrie) aux heures ci-dessus indiquées.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumissionnaire devra, au préalable, verser à la Caisse Centrale de l'Administration au Caire une somme de L.E. 5 (Cinq Livres Egyptiennes) à titre de dépôt provisoire que l'enchérisseur déclarera adjudicataire aura à parfaire séance tenante jusqu'à concurrence du dix pour cent du montant de l'offre agréée.

L'adjudicataire de l'ensemble ou d'une partie des dites machines aura à les enlever à ses frais dans les vingt-quatre heures qui suivent la date d'acceptation de son offre.

Des offres pourront être faites sur papier timbré de trente millièmes si l'intéressé ne peut pas assister aux enchères publiques, et dans ce cas la soumission ainsi que le reçu du versement du dépôt provisoire seront adressés par la poste sous pli recommandé à Monsieur le Chef du Service des Magasins des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat à Boulac (Caire).

et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante: "Offre pour achat de vieilles machines à écrire."

Toute offre faite ou déposée ultérieurement au jour et à l'heure ci-dessus désignés ne sera pas prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter les prix les plus élevés ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées. Elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente.

Le Caire, le 15 Novembre 1907. 31322-2-1

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public que le bureau télégraphique de Louxor (ville) a été rouvert pour la saison d'hiver.

L'horaire de ce bureau est de 8 a.m. à 1 p.m. et de 3 p.m. à 7 p.m. les jours de semaine; et de 8 a.m. à 1 p.m. les dimanches.

Le Caire, le 18 Novembre 1907. 31312-2-1

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir de ce jour, le bureau télégraphique de Hérouan sera ouvert de 8 h. a.m. à 8 h. p.m., sans interruption.

Le Caire, le 19 Novembre 1907. 31349-2-1

Société Internationale des Employés d'ALEXANDRIE.

31302-3-3

BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

1. — Demoiselle très instruite donnerait à domicile des leçons de français, d'allemand et de piano.
2. — Comptable expérimenté pour les agences de Bourse cherche place. Bonnes références.
3. — Comptable correspondant accepterait place aux villages ou au Caire.
4. — Ancien employé de magasins de confection cherche place. Très bonnes références.
5. — Aide-comptable d'agence de Bourse cherche place.
6. — Jeune homme, honnête et actif, connaissant bien le français et l'italien, 19 ans, cherche emploi.
7. — Jeune homme, 20 ans, initié au commerce, honnête et actif, connaissant l'italien et le français et un peu l'allemand cherche emploi.
8. — Monsieur honorablement connu écrivant le français, l'italien, l'allemand et un peu le turc, le russe et l'espagnol, comptable expert, cherche travail dans bureau. Modestes prétentions. Bonnes références.
9. — Professeur de français cherche leçons.
10. — Ancien chef de rayon d'ameublements dans une grande maison d'Europe cherche même situation en Egypte. Il parle et écrit quatre langues.
11. — Monsieur honorablement connu cherche chambre meublée, sans pension, dans famille, à prix raisonnable, en ville ou à El-Brahimieh. Ecrire à l'adresse de la Société Internationale des employés d'Alexandrie, Mr. T.S.

N.B. — Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Sidi el Metwalli N° 30 et Rue Hamman el Zahab N° 1 au 1er étage.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert tous les jours, excepté les dimanches et jours de fête, de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui adressent des demandes à la Société, sont priées de joindre un timbre pour la réponse. 3-4-907

MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

AVIS

Le Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de bancs en bois, avec pieds en fer courbé.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 20 (vingt).

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau des Parcs et Plantations où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 26 Novembre 1907.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour Fourniture de bancs en bois."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque prévu au cahier des charges devra être versé au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 26 novembre à 9 h. à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 14 Novembre 1907.

L'Administrateur (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

AVIS

Le public est informé que la Municipalité procédera à la vente aux enchères publiques au Palais Municipal (Bureau des Recettes), le Samedi 16 courant à 11 heures a.m., de:

2 chevaux.

1 victoria non-numérotée.

Cette vente aura lieu en exécution d'une saisie pratiquée à l'encontre du propriétaire.

Le prix adjugé sera payé immédiatement en plus du 2% pour droits de criée, dès la réception des objets sus-dits, réception qui doit avoir lieu le jour même de l'achat.

L'Administrateur (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

31300-3-3 Alexandrie, le 12 Novembre 1907.

Cheap P prepaid Advertisements.

A WELL APPOINTED ENGLISH HOME offered Gentlefolk near Museum, close to Ismailiah Quarter. Every comfort. Bright, airy rooms. Electricity throughout. European Chef. Single L.E. 9, couple L.E. 14, monthly. Write P.O. Box, 593, Cairo. 31132-15-9

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN with several years experience in Egypt, now residing in England, desires to represent an Egyptian firm or company requiring an agent or Secretary in England. Having means of his own, he would be satisfied with moderate terms. Highest references. Apply No. 31277 "Egyptian Gazette," Cairo. 31277-12-9

CHAT AUTOMOBILE force 6-10. Bon état. Fabrication 1906. S'adresser à Boulevard de Ramlah, caissier J. Zahra. 31333-6

ACCOUNTANT correspondent English and French, with experience in the cotton trade desires position. Best references. Apply No. 31334 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31334-3-3

BORMAN & Co. Overcoats and Suits to measure. Best Quality at reasonable prices. English Cutter. 31338-6-9

CAIRO'S GARDEN CITY NEXT TO BATHMAN AGENT.—A number of the very best plots of this estate are offered, at most reasonable rates, by Chev. C. Aquilina, Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley. 31100-15-3-908

ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST, knowledge of French, thorough business experience, first class testimonials, seeks position. Apply "Rapid," "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31309-14-6

ENGLISHMAN desires situation as Book-keeper or position of trust, used to control of large business. Highest references. Apply No. 31335 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31335-3-3

ENGLISH NURSERY GOVERNESS seeks position. Knowledge of French, German. Elem. piano. Address No. 31329 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31329-6-3

FOR SALE. Complete plant of wood-working machines of latest design, including Engine and Boiler, en bloc or single. Apply to Messrs. Degard Brothers, 4 Saleh el Din, Alexandria. 31259-25-11

FRENCH LESSONS. English gentleman joining Berlitz School wishes one or two others to join him in order to reduce fees. Address "French" c/o "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31345-3-2

FOR SALE.—Cheznet pony 14.3 rising 6. Sound in wind and limb. Up to weight, quiet to ride and drive. Carries a lady. Shown trapper. Price L.E. 50. Dog-cart, dark green, india rubber tyres, perfect repair, with set of brass mounted black harness. Price L.E. 30. Apply to Mr. Marshall Hewat, 7 Deir el Banat, Ismailia Quarter, Cairo. 31336-8-2

HOUSE to let at Bulkeley adjoining Mr. Bindernagel's. Apply Judge Marshall, 8 Zamalek, Gizeh, Cairo. 31306-6-6

JOLIE CHAMBRE meublée avec balcon et pension pour Monsieur dans famille honorable. S'adresser Koubri Kasr-el-Nil Immeuble Casab No. 2, 1er étage, près des bureaux des Delta Light Railways. 31332-6-3

LA SOCIETE D'HORTICULTURE COMMERCIALE Seeds of vegetables and Flowers at reduced prices. Apply for list of Varieties to the: Secretary, Gim. 30858-75-67

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY. Englishman, speaking fluent French and Italian, seeks position, Conveyancer or otherwise. C.M. 31321 Egyptian Gazette Alexandria. 31321-6-4

M.S.S. CIRCULARS, letters, documents, reports and correspondence, etc. translated and typewritten in French, English, and Italian, from P.T. 7 per thousand words. Work executed promptly and correctly. Address X. Y. Z. "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31330-6-3

COLOUR PORTRAITS executed from Photos only, by an exhibitor in Salon Paris. Only £5 each portrait. Address Salon, c/o "Egyptian Gazette," Cairo. 31336-6-4

REQUIRED, outdoor Salesman for Cairo district: must know English, French, and Arabic, and have had experience of Hotel work. Apply to C.S.C., c/o "Egyptian Gazette" Office, Cairo. 31352-3-1

REPRESENTATION pour l'exportation, à céder d'une importante fabrique de feronnerie pour souderies, formes pour habits et pour cols d'habit, crochets pour chapeaux et manteaux, capotes en zinc pour voitures d'enfants, serrures et barres pour paniers, piques pour nappes, nouveautés pour réclames, vis et contrevis en fer galvanisé. Département 2: Accessoires pour bicyclettes. Wilhelm Baier, Esslingen, Allemagne (Württemberg). 31353-1

SHORTHAND TYPIST, correspondent knowing thoroughly English, French, Italian, office work and calculations, seeks situation. Apply to A. N. G. "Egyptian Gazette." 31339-6-3

TO LET furnished rooms in English family, No. 105, 1st floor, Rue Abd el Manem, Alexandria. 31341-9-3

THE "SPHINX" PRINTING PRESS, the British Printers, Khedivial Buildings, Boulac Road, Cairo. 30322-9-5-908

TO LET.—First class premises suitable for offices, shops, Garages. Dépôts situated Abou Dardar Street. Apply to Messrs. Degard Brothers, 4 Saleh el Din, Alexandria. 31260-25-11

TO LET: Exceptionally nice and clean suite consisting of furnished sitting-room, bedroom, and bath-room. Separate entrance. Excellent situation, near top of Cherif Pasha-street. £10 a month. Attendance provided. Apply No. 31303, "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31303-6-6

TO LET, unfurnished rooms in Kasr el Nil opposite Standard buildings. Full particulars on application to "2" c/o "Egyptian Gazette," Cairo. 31336-12-4

WANTED two unfurnished rooms (town preferred). Apply No. 31337 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31337-3-3

WANTED. Nurse for girl two years old. Good terms offered. Apply H.A.C. Ibrahimieh, Alexandria. 31140-15-13

YOUNG MAN, B.A., for two years in Cairo, good knowledge of English, Arabic, French and Typewriting, seeks employment. Best certificates and excellent references. Address "Goodman" c/o Mr. Michel Mabardi, Cairo. 31351-6-1

Winter Clothing.

We have a full assortment of new and fashionable goods for the season.

Cloths for Suits Over Coats, etc.

Our stock in this department is the largest in Egypt. We show the newest and best cloths that can be bought and sell them at London prices. Our Cutters are the best in Egypt and we guarantee a perfect fit.

DAVIES BRYAN & Co.

Shariah el Magraby CAIRO.

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Our other departments are as follows:—

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Hats, Caps, Helmets.

Boots and Shoes.

for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen.

In this department we have the largest stock and give the best value for money in Egypt.

Gladstone Bags, Kit and Brief Bags, Trunks, Hand Bags, Fitted Cases, etc. etc.

Sporting Dept.

Tennis, Cricket & Foot Ball Goods,

Boxing Gloves,

Hockey & Golf Sticks.

Sandow's Developers,

Camp Beds, etc. etc.

Ladies' Dept.

Blouses, Skirts, Costumes,

Underclothing Hosiery, etc. etc.

Household Linens.

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts and

Oushions, Sheets, Pillow Slips,

Calicos, Viyella Flannels, etc.

BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 19 Novembre 1907.

Banques

National Bank of Egypt	Actives Obligations	Jouissance
19 1/2		
7 1/2		845
105		
46		
Nouv. Emission		
7		80 n.
2 1/2		1 1/2
111		
205		20
2 1/2		7 1/2 n.
2 1/2		2 1/2

Chemins de Fer

Alex. & Ramlah Railway	4 1/2
oblig. 5 o/o	9 1/2
Delta Light Railway	9 1/2
Levee Turin obligations	153

Societes des Eaux

Alexandria Water Company	10
Kanx du Caire part capital	110
Kanx de Tanta	6

Societes Foncières

Daira Sanieh Nouvelle	12 1/2
Credit Foncier Egyptien	1075
Credit Fonc. ob. 3 o/o & Lote	287
Cr. Foncier ob. Nouv. Emission	581-2
Cr. Foncier ob. 3 1/2 o/o	500
Son. Agricole & Ind. 5 o/o	538 n.
Société Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	469 n.
Calme Hys. d'Egypte	565 n.
Société Anonyme du Behera	L.E. 20
Ste An. du Behera oblig.	L.E. 4-4
Société Foncière d'Egypte	L.E. 31
Delta Land Company	1
Wardian Estate	3 1/2
Nile Land	8
Egyptian Estates Limited	2 1/2
Union Foncière	15 n.
Anglo-Eg. Land Allotment	L.E. 1 1/2
Gharbiyah Land	L.E. 3
Cairo Suburban	4

